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Commercial Advertiser.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

" PER COMET. "

San Francisco, July 50th, 1868.

Reciprocity. We are probably indebted to Senator Summer's pertinacity for a brief period of excitement over the rect. The Senate adjourned on the 27th, and as we August 10. CONSISTING IN PART OF THE FOL- have no news of the passage of the bill, it must be FIRE AT KALTHI. -On Monday night last, the house by default over to the next term.

Our All-Absorbing Topic. posed as temporary Chairman Henry W. Palmer, of the house at the time it caught fire. He was aroused Wisconsin, who was elected to that position. This from sleep by a feeling of heat, and went outside on the verandah with his mat and pillows, but finding it "crumb" was the only morsel offered to the great warm there, finally went over to the church, about both its leaders from that part of the Union. The the bursting out of the flames, and had the house Committee on Organization reported the Hon. Hora- would have perished, ere he could have been aroused tio Seymour as permanent Chairman, an arrange- in time to escape. The church was in great danger ment that was at once endorsed by the friends of the of patching fire, but was saved .- Gazette. numerous Presidential candidates, who deemed it an Personal - Capt. Charles Brewer, Sr., long a excellent way of complimenting an honored states man, and to effectually extinguish any aspirations towards the nomination to the Presidency which Mr. Seymour was presumed to entertain, despite his repeated declinations. The position was accepted with a graceful speech, abounding in patriotic ideas and loyal sentiments. The rebel Generals Wade Hampton and Forrest, the latter of Fort Pillow massacre notoricty, occupied seats as delegates, and doubtless fully appreciated the denunciations of the enemies of the LIGHT COVERED WAGONS! party.

The Nominations. The balloting for candidates, under a rule requiring a two-thirds vote to nominate, then commenced. X FATAL ACCIDENT.—The eldest son of S. G. Wilder, For some time Mr. Pendleton polled the largest vote, his principal competitors proving Messrs. Hancock, Hendricks (an Indiana Senator), and Andrew Johnson. The delegations of New York and Pennsylvania were evidently controlled by an unknown influence, for the support of both united upon either of the candidates I have mentioned would have secured for the to-morrow afternoon, from Dr. Judd's residence. person thus favored the eagerly-coveted prize; instead of which, two nondescript politicians, Church, Mr. Neville, the Sheriff of Kona, had been lost in the thus boldly secure the nomination. Without being we learn that he had reached Waimea all right. able to make a selection, the Convention balloted cratic reputation for the body, the delegates dividing convenient day of departure.) Letters sent by her upon Pendleton and Hendricks. Upon the twenty- will reach New York, September 25th to 30th, and second vote the justly celebrated American Copper- London, October 8th to 10th. Files of the Advertiser, head, Vallandigham, of Ohio, doubtless inspired by for the past six weeks can be obtained at the office of the promise of a Cabinet position for his protege, this paper, stamped and ready for mailing. Pendleton, and fully aware that the case was now hopeless for him, as far as the Presidency was concerned, in this Convention, nominated Horatio Seymour. Of course Mr. Vallandigham's endowment will prove a powerful bid to men who truly love their country. The opponents of Pendleton, also in despair concerning their favorites, concurred, and with a sweeping vote Mr. Seymour, a sort of "comprothusiasm." Horatio again declines, dramatically exclaiming, "Your candidate I cannot be!" But the delegates knew that more ballotings would endanger disgust among the people, and add to the discord at 2 P. M., yesterday from Lahaina, having during within the Convention; so the nomination was in- her absence visited Hilo, Kealakeakua, Makee's sisted upon, and Horatio Seymour became the stand- Landing and Lahaina ard bearer of the Democracy, a position for which he is well fitted, for his record is sufficiently "mixed"

to appease if not satisfy both wings of the party. The irrepressit Blair family, political acrobats, next LATER FOREIGN NEWS. tumble into view. Frank P., a federal soldier, exmember of Congress from Missouri, sought Democratic favor through means of an incendiary letter, 19th, bringing dates from San France to August published upon the eve of the Convention, in which | 2. The following are the latest telegrams: he recommends the Democratic President, when Barrels best Pilot Bread. elected, to overthrow by means of the militia the present system of reconstruction now established in the Southern States. This revolutionary epistle proclaiming the writer's desertion to the enemy, received the mess of pottage-for Frank P. Blair, Jr., is the Democratic candidate for the Vice Presidency.

The Platform Demands but a passing notice. The important points are repudiation and anti-reconstruction. The policy in regard to Government bonds and securities, ad- Governor Brownlow's call. The Governor's mesvanced by Mr. Pendleton, is adopted as a bid for sage states, as his reasons for calling the Legisla-Western support, supposed to find a counter-irritant | bure, that the peace of the State is menaced by sein the nomination of Mr. Seymour, an avowed gold paying advocate. Congressional reconstruction is bluntly denounced. Democrats propose to abandon mittee reported in favor of removing all disabilithe Southern States to traitors. This issue demands ties. It is strongly urged by many members to the serious attention of the people. Republicans pass a bill authorizing this Legislature to cast the claim that they are justified in placing the ballot in the hands of the negroes to keep rebels out of office. This Democrats deny. The platform is a long one, and H. V. Miller for the short term from Georgia and is mainly devoted to abuse of Republicans, and | Several cases of cholera are reported in New

denunciations of the enactments of Congress. In Conclusion, The adjournment of the New York Convention is succeeded by a calm in political matters. The ticket continues. Three cases were reported in the city is looked upon by both parties as an exceedingly weak one. Contrary to general expectation, the Democracy nominated a Democrat to the first position, ignoring Conservative Republicans entirely. Andrew Johnson, the best friend the Democracy have Kegs White Paint. had in late years, receives a complimentary resolution. Chief Justice Chase got the vote of one delegate, and is thanked for his impartiality in presiding over the impeachment trial-glory enough for one man! It is presumed these considerations fully comnow? Republicans express unbounded joy at the were made. The demonstrations in the evening selections by the Democracy, the latter appearing satisfied, but by no means jubilant. Hancock and Johnson are said to feel their defeat very keenly. It is Ku-Klux. admitted by Democrats that Pendleton, in preference The House considered the Common Carrier Bill. to Seymour, would have inspired far more enthusiasm | which punishes railroad and steamboat officers who in the party, while Hendricks, Hancock, Chase, or even Haight, would have secured many more supthe excitement has begun.

Personal.

Commodore James Alden relieves Rear Admiral North Pacific Squadron on the 6th c. August. Among the passengers from New York by the Sacramento, are Capt. C. Brewer and daughter, and Mrs.

Charles Brewer 24. I refrain from notices of current events until the departure of the steamer August 10, confining myself in this effort to the one engrossing topic of the payment of Alaska. past fortnight.

session on Thursday, and the Chief Justice and members of the bar may be expected up in Nettie to-day, fering but very little. The result of the trial of the native woman for poison-

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

STEAMER PASSAGES .- Since the steamers of the California, Oregon and Mexico Steam Line commenced running between San Francisco and this port, the length of each passage has been as follows:

First trip, arrived Sept. 17-11 days and 29 hours. Fourth do. do. Jan. 14-10 "
Fifth do. do. Feb. 20-11 "
Sixt's do. do. Mar 28-10 "
Seventh do. do. May 4-9 " Eighth do. do. June 9-10 " Ninth do. do. July 16-11 " The passages are reckoned from wharf to wharf.

justly celebrated Reciprocity Treaty. It seems the The average of the nine trips is a fraction over eleven Senate had it under consideration as late as July days, the longest having been eleven days and twenty-24-setting it aside to pass the Chinese Treaty. two hours. The return passages have averaged over Subsequently Mr. Fessenden, of Maine, opposed the twelve days. The Idaho probably sailed from San Island Treaty-the last news concerning it that has Francisco on Monday, the 10th of August, and will been transmitted, except the newspaper comments, be due here this morning with the New York mails which were generally unfavorable, and probably cor- to July 16, London to July 1, and San Francisco to

dead. It is hardly probable that the bill will ever of Pohaku, the native missionary preacher at Kalihi again be brought up in the Senate, if permitted to go was destroyed by fire. The alarm was given at 11 o'clock and the neighbors aroused, but no means were at hand to save the premises. The house was a The National Democratic Convention was duly or- small frame one, bought some months since by his ganized in New York city on the 4th of July. Mr. congregation, and moved near the church for his resi-Aug. Belmont called the meeting to order, and pro- dence. He is a blind man, and was sleeping alone in North Western section of the country, a marked forty feet distant, to finish his night's rest. By this contrast to the Republican Convention, which selected time, the cause of his uneasiness became apparent by been a thatch one, we believe the blind preacher

merchant of this city in its pioneer days, and the founder of the house of C. Brewer & Co., is expected in the steamer, or the clipper ship Akbar, accompanied by his daughter and Mrs. Maria P. Brewer. Sherman Peck, Esq., and wife, and George Gordon, Esq., of the San Francisco Refinery, are also expected. Dr. Judd and wife remain in San Francisco till the return of the bark D. C. Murray, which will be due early in September.

country so feelingly expressed by the Chairman. Moving Ox .- It is said that by the end of Decem-Mr. Seymour seems to have assumed the role of pater- ber, 1868, mails will go through from San Francisco familias of the Convention, for he presented through to New York overland in nine days. The time rea New York politician a series of resolutions, which quired in July was thirteen days. A director of the were referred to the proper Committee, amended to overland railroad said in a speech recently at Sacrainclude a repudiation plank, and then were returned | mento, that when the road is completed, express trains to the Convention and adopted as the platform of the | will run through from that city to New York in four days, and regular trains in six days. The fare is exsected to be about \$150 for through tickets.

Esq.,-a lad about nine years of age-while playing in the sugar-house of the Plantation at Kuoloa on Thursday, fell into the clarifier, and scalded his legs and body so severely that he died on the following day. Dr. M'Kibbin was called in, but no skill could save the child's life. The funeral will be attended

IF A report was received by the Marilda, that

presented, and steadily supported. It is presumed Waimea. He left the party, and went on in advance, that the object of this maneuvre was to suddenly pre- but when they arrived at Waimen, they found that twenty-one times. A serious row occurred in the The Next Mail-will leave by the steamer, on Illinois delegation, tending to sustain a truly demo- Friday or Saturday next, (Saturday is much the more

> SCHOONER LOST .- The Schooner Dewitt, owned by natives, was capsized in a squall off Kaupo, Maui, on Friday, the 14th inst., and sunk almost immediately. Her crew and passengers, some ten or more in number, escaped by swimming to the shore, about

HIS MAJESTY THE KING sailed for Molokai on mise-all-round," was nominated, amid "great en- Saturday afternoon last, in his yacht the Kamaile, and arrived at his country seat on the following day.

The United States steamer Mohongo arrived

Four Days

The bark Comet arriven the morning of the

Washington, July 50 .- In consequence of an enactment of a law of Congress making a large reduction of the force of seamen in the Navy, Secretary Welles has ordered a large number of vessels now in service abroad to be brought home and put out of commission. It is not known what vessels will come home, as they will be those which can be best dispensed with by the commanders; the crews will be discharged and the officers assigned

to other daties. The Legislature of Tennessee met, pursuant to eret organized bands of rebels. He desires the necessary authority to call out the militia. In the Alabama Senate, a majority of the Com-

Electoral vote of that State. This will secure the State for Grant and Colfax. Joshua Hill is elected Senator for the long term. York. The Board of Health adopted regulations for prompt disinfection where cases are reported. The weekly report must show a decided decrease

on the 28th. New York, July 30 .- The Chinese Embassy goes to Auburn on Monday, by invitation of Secretary Seward. Different foreign Ministers at Washing ton are also invited, but it is not known who will accept. The Embassy goes thence to Niagara and Lake George, then to spend some time in Boston, after which they remain in New York till their de-

in deaths for the past week. The suicide mania

parture for Europe in September. Curcago, July 30 .- Schuyler Colfax had a magnificent reception to-day upon his return home to South Bend, Indiana. Several thousand assembled. to welcome bim. Mayor Humphreys delivered a pensate him upon his disappointment in not receiving welcoming address and Colfax replied in a brief the nomination. Where will the poor old man go speech, avoiding political subjects. Other speeches

MONTGOMERY, July 20 .- The Alabama Senate

make distinctions on account of color. Curcago, July 31 .- The Department of Agriculporters out of it. The campaign fires are lighted and ture has issued a report on the condition of the crops in July. The most remarkable fact in connection with the corn crop is the great increase; on an average, in the South, the difference since last year being over two and a half million acres. The increase throughout the United States amounts Craven at Marc Island on the 1st of August. Rear to thirty-six million acres. The condition of the Admiral Thatcher retires from the command of the wheat is about the average, except in Vermont, Connecticut and the Southern States. Cotton shows an average reduction of ten per cent., and the crops are reported in splendid condition, with a prospect of the finest yield for years. Rice, oats and barley promise abundant crops. Potatoes are unusually good. Fruit is variable-apples and peaches are less promising than usual. The Russian Minister has received a draft for the

On Ciry, Pa., July 31.—One of the most disastrous fires that ever visited the oil regions occurred The Court on Kauai was expected to close its here at seven o'clock this morning, destroying in all two hundred buildings, and rendering homeless nearly as many families. The oil interests are suf-

Washington, July 31.—The President has offiing her husband had not transpired at the latest date cially proclaimed the ratification by both parties The Portuguese Government has dispatched two of the treaty concerning citizenship with Prussia. | war vessels to the scene of the outrage.

LEAVENWORTH, July 31 .- Gen. Frank P. Blair addressed an immense meeting here to-night. His July 27th, in London, speech was principally devoted to the action of the In the House of Lo Radicals in regard to Reconstruction and the record of General Grant. He charged that Grant had changed his views on the subject of reconstruc-

mediate admission of the Southern Congressmen. Washington, July 31.—The annual statement of the Post Office Department will show an alarming deficit, amounting to \$8,000,000 for the past year. Sr. John's, N. B., Aug. 1 .- A strong anti-union meeting was held at Yarmouth yesterday. Resolutions were passed expressing indignation at the refusal of the Imperial Parliament to redress the rongs of Nova Scotia, and threatening to take igh-handed measures to secure the deliverance of

purchasing all the telegraphic lines in the King- | new laws. om and operating them by the Government. This will cheapen messages very materially. Communication by mail or telegraph should support it self only, and should not be a source of revenue to either the Government or individuals. On this plan is the American postal system, and we believe the British also. Telegraph lines should be conwill follow suit. Then we shall have instant and cheap communication with all portions of the Re-

The Times' Richmond special says at the Democratic ratification meeting on Saturday night Gov- steamer is again detained. ernor Vance declared that what the Confederacy fought for would be won by the election of Seymour and Blair. Governor Wise, while supporting the nominations, denounced as a falsehood the first Tammany resolution, which alleged the rebellion to be dead. He declared that the principle of ecession is more alive than ever. He especially supported Blair, because he had promised a revo-

In the Senate, the credentials of William P. White, appointed to succeed Senator Johnson from Maryland, were presented and he was sworn in. Specials to the morning papers say that several

politicians, bolters from the Tammany Convention, nd some dissatisfied with the nomination of Grant, re trying to compel Seymour to withdraw; or, falling in this, to endeavor to enlist Chase or some other prominent statesman as a third candidate for President, Should Chase refuse, Chas. Francis Adams is proposed for President, and Samuel Cary, Ohio, for Vice Prezident. The Convention is to ie held on August 8th. in Pittsburg or Cincionati. The leaders of this to embrace Lew. Campbell of Ohio. Gen. Fremont, Sam. Cary, and many participants in the old Philadelphia Convention, two years ago.

The Fourteenth Amendment. Proclamation from the office of the American

Secretary of State announces that the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States has been ratified by the required number of States -that is to say, three-fourths of all the States in the Union-and has therefore become part and parcel of the organic law of the land. This is the Amendment which the South so contemptuously | wires, and others of a less important character. rejected when it was first proposed. It provides that all persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof are citizens of the United States and of the State where they reside; no State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immuni-ties of citizens of the United States; that Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, but when the right of any class to vote is denied, the basis of representation shall be reduced in proportion; that all persons who, having previously taken an oath as a member of Congress, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an Executive or audience than in the days of Palmerston and Glad-Judicial officer of any State, to support the Consti- stone, whose popularity may yet reach on to a of New York, and Packer, of Pennsylvania, were woods, while traveling with his family from Hilo to tutton of the United States, engaged in rebellion, House elected by one constituency, and be doomed shall be ineligible to office till the disability is re- to satisfy the requirements of another House, which moved by a vote of two-thirds of Congress; that may be satisfied, in spite of his short-comings, with sent either Chase or Seymour as a compromise, and nothing had been heard from him. By the steamer neither the United States nor any State shall ever punishment of electoral corruption, and the conthe public debt shall never be questioned, and that such work as the abolition of church rates, and the assume or pay any debt or obligation contracted in aid of the rebellion.

Two of the States which had ratified this amendment-namely, Ohio and New Jersey-have attempted to reseind their action, but without success. It has been decided by the Executive Deparament that a State cannot take back an assent once given to a Constitutional Amendment, and very properly. To admit such a right would be to statesman Espartero has been summoned to form a acknowledge secession in its broadest and most new Cabinet, and has gone to Madrid for that comprehensive sense. If a State might withdraw purpose. its acquiescence in a proposed Constitutional change in a year after it had given it in, it might do so in ten or twenty years afterwards. The principle could not justly be limited by time. Mr. Seward, therefore, acted very properly in refusing to return to these States the ratifications which have been filed in his office.

By his proclamation, as the authorized officer, the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution has become a part of the Supreme law of the land. lion in silver roubles indemnity for expenses of the To it must yield all State Constitutions and laws, if there should be a conflict. We have a law upon our statute book which denies to Chinamen the right to testify in any case in which a white man is accused. The concluding line of the first section of the amendment covers this case. It reads in the text as follows: "No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or im-munities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protec-

tion of its laws,"-Alla.

California Items. The United States steamer Suconee, which sailed July 7th, from Victoria for Alaska, was wrecked July 9th, on an unknown rock, in Shaldwell Passage, twenty-five miles north of Fort Rupert. A SUPERIOR WESTPHALIA HAMS, large hole was stove in her, near amidships, causher to sink, but not entirely under water. Captooper thinks a portion of her stores above

water may saved, and probably her guns. No lives lost CRUELTY .- Joseph Joffan, W. was arrested on a harge of cruelty to animals, by piking a fowl while it was alive, has been fined \$10 for offense. It appears to be the rule rather than the exception, to treat fowls in this barbarous manner. in the markets of this city. The only excuse offered for it is, that the fowl is plucked with more ease while alive, and that the body presents a better appearance afterward.

UNPAID LETTERS.-It is estimated that there are, on an average, about 150 letters without stamps on them dropped into the Postoffice in this city every week. The young Men's Christian Association have been sending these letters forward to their destination, with a tag attached stating by whom they were sent. They have in several instances been rewarded by the recipients of these letters with pecuniary aid to assist them in their good work. A gift of \$50 was received by the Association last week, from a gentleman in Crescent City,

who had received a letter forwarded by them. SMALL Pox.-The number of cases of small pox eported at the Health Office during the last few days shows that it has been spreading at an alarming rate. We are informed that about 30 cases have been reported thus far this week, July 25th. The Petaluma Journal and Argus of July 22d says: In our last issue we reported 14 cases of small pox in this city, and two deaths. Of the cases then reported, four have since died. This HUDSON BAY CO.'S RED SALMON! makes, all told, eighteen cases and eight deaths.

There are now in the pesthouse three cases under the treatment of Dr. Burnett, hospital physician.

A Court circular announces that Queen Victoria will leave England on the 5th of August, to go first to Paris, whence she will take a tour through France, Germany and Switzerland. She expects Per Robert Cowan, from Victoria, to return October 1st.

In the House of Commons, Reardon, the member for Athlone, moved for the appointment of a Committee to inquire whether the arrest and imprison ment of George Francis Train for debt was legal. He thought the step was taken for political causes. The motion was not seconded, and consequently

In the Commons, the bill for the purchase of telegraph wires was finally passed.

The Times comments on the passage of the American Citizenship Act by Congress. It thinks it : direct bid for Irish votes in the Presidential election, and says there is nothing in the general prin ciples of the bill for England to deny. It concedes all the rights of naturalized citizens; but if the Fenians attempt to make war on the Queen of Eagland in her own country, they must be treated as subjects guilty of treason. The Times even accepts the rule that naturalized American citizens may visit England with impunity after plotting against the Queen in America, provided they come peaceably.

The Emperor Alexander has called a Conference of thirteen members, to meet on the 10th of August, at St. Petersburg, for the purposes of arranging the details of an International Convention, pledging all the great Powers to abandon the use of explosive bullets in time of war. Minister Bancroft has concluded a naturalization

treaty with the Grand Duchy of Hesse similar to the North German treaty. Bancroft has gone to Stuttgart to open negotiations with Wurtemberg. A report is received at Lisbon, that a British

gunboat landed men at one of the Portuguese colonial stations on the coast of Guiena, disarmed the guard and took possession by force of arms.

Lord Cranforth, an eminent Liberal Peer, died

In the House of Lords, Napier took the customary outh and his sent.

The Bribery bill was read, and in reply to a question Stanley sald Mexico broke off diplomatic tion, having at the close of the war urged an im- relations with England is consequence of the recognition of the Empire of Maximilian. Should Mexico make overtures for their resumption there would be no difficulty about it; but dignity and self-respect forbid that England should seek the

renewal of official intercourse. The House of Lords passed the Brithery bill. The Invalide Russ says private dvices are received to the effect that peace is concluded with the Emir of Bokhara.

gl. handed measures to secure the deliverance of country from its present position.

Lospon, July 30.—The Standard, comenting on the Funding Bill, thinks the proposition bonds no better than the former, as a future Conons has by a very decided vote declared in favor gress may alter their value by the emetines of Loxpon, July 30 .- Additional news from Ric says despatches are received from Marquis Caxias,

announcing the capture of the fortress of Huggaitia.

No particulars are given, and the terms of he sur-

render are not stated. The dispute between Caxias and the American Minister, Washburn, is unducted on the same principle; and if England ins to permit the American steamer Wasp, with takes possession of the wires the United States Washburn aboard, to proceed up the Parana River. Mr. Webb, the American Ambassador at Rio, remonstrated with the Brazilian Government against this interference with the movements of Minister

Washburn, and will demand his passports if the Reports from Paraguayan sources give the particulars of a reconnoissance in force by the Allie. A severe engagement took place, is which the Allies were repulse with heavy loss. The same accounts represent the position of the

Paraguayans at Humaitia as very strong and as well manned as ever, with no prospects of a bombardment of the extensive fortifications. Pants, July 31 .- An Imperial decree suspends for three months, from October 1st, the collection of tonnage dues from all vessels entering French

SHANGHAL, July 4.-News from Japan says a empromise has been effected between the Daimios north and south, which will probably lead to a speedy termination of hostilities between the Mikado and Tycoon. Loxbox, July 31.-Parliament was prorogued

foreign relations of Great Britain as most friendly and satisfactory. She says there is no reason to fear war in Europe. No reference is made to the United States.

to-day. The Queen was not present, and her speech was read by the Lord Chancellor. It speaks of the

The Abyssinia expedition is said to have vindicated the bour of the Crown. The cessation of all attempts at rebellion in Ireland renders further use of exceptional power granted by the two Houses needless.

The Queen thanks the Commons for supplies voted, and congratulates them on the passage of the Irlsh and Scotch Reform Bills, the Public School Bill, the bill for the purchase of telegraph The speech also announces that a dissolution of Parliament will soon take place, in order that the people may reap the advantages of the more ex-

tended system of representation recently provided.

She is confident of their fitness for their new duties. and that their voices will be for the perpetuation of that civil and religious freedom which secures the institutions of the nation. The Times says of the session that time will only show which of the leaders shall retain their status in a change from the old to new body. Bright will find a new House of Commons a more congenial

demnation of political and church abuses. Madrid, July 30 .- The Government has rufused to accept the resignation of Admiral Nunez. Commander of the Spanish fleet in American waters. Loxoox, July 31.—The peeding political troubles

in Spain have resulted in a Ministerial crisis, and

it is understood that the distinguished Liberal Discontent continues to prevail in Spain and threatens to break out into armed insurrection at any moment. Disaffection is also apparent among

the officers of the fleet.

St. Petersberg, July 31 .- Under the preliminary arrangements for peace made with Bokhara, the Russian troops are to leave the country at once.

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